

ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE

Chair: Councillor Barrie Hargrove

Item of business [Source]	Current position	Outputs / Decisions
<p>Fast Track Review of Voluntary Sector Funding [Work Programme]</p>	<p>COMPLETED 15.07.03: Sub-Committee received briefing from Officers and deputations from SAVO and SCCF</p>	<p>Sub-Committee supported one of the options and recommended a requirement for an Annual Report on Voluntary Sector funding activities. The Sub-Committee also recommended that any new commissioning strategy for funding should ensure that new and emerging groups have equal access; that adequate support and training for officers be put in place; and that research should be carried out to define and cost the contribution which the voluntary sector makes to Southwark's economy [reference to Executive 20.07.03].</p>
<p>Waste Management Strategy [Work Programme]</p>	<p>ONGOING 15.07.03: Sub-Committee agreed project brief 24.09.03: Sub-Committee considered views of Chair of GLA Environment Committee, Southwark Environment Forum and Community Recycling in Southwark Project and Head of Waste Management 04.11.03: Sub-Committee received deputation from Southwark Friends of the Earth 25.02.03 (provisional): Sub-Committee to receive Officer update on Strategy and Waste Management Contract</p>	<p>Sub-Committee's initial views included in report to Executive on Waste Management Strategy, 02.12.03: importance of ability to recycle (providing facilities and information); importance of raising public awareness; possibility of asking people to separate refuse; consideration of incentive schemes. Sub-Committee stressed that progressing of an integrated waste management contract was key.</p>
<p>Community Councils Review [Work Programme]</p>	<p>COMPLETED 04.11.03: Sub-Committee agreed project brief 19.11.03: Received report of INLOGOV 17.12.03: Deputy Leader invited to the meeting to offer a view on devolving further powers</p>	<p>Executive recommended to consider a wider Member debate on the issues of "strategic fit"; consider areas for further delegation to Community Councils; and consider delegation of additional capital budgets and of specific revenue budgets. Sub-Committee recommended that any further delegation exclude the management of Council housing and that the Chief Executive provides a report on progress in addressing issues in respect of management of Community Council meetings, resourcing and Officer support [reference to Executive 12.01.04].</p>

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Domestic Violence [Work Programme]	ONGOING 04.11.03: Sub-Committee received briefing from Head of Community Safety	Sub-Committee supported proposal for a representative of the Primary Care Trust to chair the Hate Crime Sub-Group [passed on to H&SC Scrutiny Chair by letter] and sought clarification on responses to consultation on the Safety and Justice paper. Head of Community Safety asked to report back on how the Hate Crime Sub-Group has been organised to respond to the increased profile of domestic violence issues.

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PENDING: [Provisional date]	Penalties & Prosecutions [25.02.04] Local Strategic Partnership/Southwark Alliance [24.03.04] Management and Maintenance of Southwark Cemeteries [24.03.04] Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy [21.04.04]
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